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Preface

This 1996 report is the nineteenth in a series on legally induced abortions in Utah. Previous reports were for the years 1974-1975, 1975-1977, 1978-1980, and each year since 1981.

The purpose of this report is to provide needed data to planners, public officials, researchers, students and the general public. In an attempt to expedite distribution of this report, we have reduced the amount of narrative and retained the basic tabulations.

If you have comments or suggestions about the content and/or format of the report or tables, we want to hear from you. Please send your comments to Barry Nangle, Ph.D., Director at the address on the title page.

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Table 1. Estimated population, females ages 15-44, resident live births, abortions, and abortion rates and ratios: Utah, 1975-1996

Year	Estimated population females ages 15-44 ¹	Resident births	Abortions			
			Occurrence number	Residents number	Rate ²	Ratio ³
1975*	278,826	31,667	2,146	2,020	7.2	63.8
1976*	289,417	35,310	2,542	2,382	8.2	67.5
1977*	301,159	37,956	3,033	2,832	9.4	74.6
1978*	313,892	38,811	3,130	2,932	9.3	75.5
1979*	327,658	41,078	3,697	3,489	10.6	84.9
1980**	339,799	41,786	4,086	3,821	11.2	91.4
1981*	351,700	41,286	3,842	3,576	10.2	86.6
1982*	361,040	41,537	3,987	3,806	10.5	91.6
1983*	368,973	39,441	3,775	3,587	9.7	90.9
1984*	374,597	38,286	4,022	3,877	10.3	101.3
1985*	378,827	37,441	4,129	3,928	10.4	104.9
1986*	382,834	36,383	4,450	4,157	10.9	114.3
1987*	385,698	35,285	4,732	4,191	10.9	118.8
1988*	387,881	36,040	4,732	4,149	10.7	115.1
1989*	390,989	35,558	4,950	4,305	11.0	121.1
1990***	395,781	36,253	4,796	4,159	10.5	114.7
1991***	409,884	36,019	4,213	3,759	9.2	104.4
1992***	422,735	37,198	3,941	3,525	8.3	94.8
1993***	435,702	37,077	3,945	3,615	8.3	97.5
1994***	450,382	38,271	3,610	3,304	7.3	86.3
1995***	462,767	39,556	3,705	3,292	7.1	83.2
1996***	474,583	42,056	3,639	3,293	6.9	78.3

¹Population projections/estimates are revised as historical data becomes available and the rates may not agree with previous reports.

²Rates are per 1,000 females 15 to 44 years of age.

³Ratios are per 1,000 live births.

*Rates for years prior to 1990 are not updated annually. Population source: Unpublished July 1 historical estimates/projections from the Utah Office of Planning and Budget, Economic and Demographic Analysis section, January 1993 and September 1994.

**Population source: April 1 U.S. Census MARS population.

***Population source: Demographic and Economic Analysis section; Home page; http://www.qget.state.ut.us/projections/Downloads/SYA_Files/state_sya.txt; May 9, 1997.

Table 2. Abortions occurring in Utah by state of residence: 1996

State of Residence	Frequency	Percent
Total	3,639	100.0
Arizona	1	0.0
California	2	0.1
Colorado	4	0.1
Florida	1	0.0
Idaho	129	3.5
Kansas	1	0.0
Michigan	1	0.0
Missouri	1	0.0
Montana	2	0.1
Nevada	45	1.2
New Jersey	1	0.0
New York	1	0.0
Oregon	1	0.0
Rhode Island	1	0.0
Utah	3,282	90.2
Wyoming	165	4.5
Canada	1	0.0

Table 3. Abortions, live births and abortion ratios by health district and county of residence: Utah, 1975, 1980 and 1985-1996

District and residence	1996		Abortion ratios ¹ by year													
	Births	Abortions	1996	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Total	42,056	3,293	78.3	64.1	91.4	104.9	114.3	118.8	115.1	121.1	114.7	104.4	94.8	97.5	86.3	83.2
Bear River	2,782	92	33.1	44.1	57.3	59.1	68.3	54.7	61.6	68.8	60.9	52.1	52.7	44.2	44.0	37.3
Box Elder	734	21	28.6	23.6	35.5	57.0	52.2	38.4	47.7	52.9	29.4	40.4	41.4	35.0	38.0	21.5
Cache	2,020	71	35.1	56.5	69.3	61.1	77.9	63.9	68.5	76.9	74.7	58.0	56.3	47.9	46.9	43.3
Rich	28	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Central Utah	1,007	25	24.8	15.4	21.9	38.0	29.5	27.8	30.8	35.8	36.7	46.2	40.4	31.6	29.2	29.5
Juab	155	5	--	--	46.4	57.6	66.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Millard	176	3	--	--	--	42.2	29.0	--	--	52.6	30.4	33.3	--	--	36.5	50.8
Plute	19	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sanpete	330	7	21.2	--	18.0	30.3	--	30.6	37.5	35.9	26.9	65.6	37.9	--	30.1	21.9
Sevier	284	9	31.7	27.2	18.9	31.4	24.1	42.7	--	--	44.0	34.5	54.2	59.8	31.0	33.7
Wayne	43	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	4,317	268	62.1	38.9	72.3	81.6	102.4	97.2	89.0	93.2	85.5	82.4	67.5	70.5	65.8	62.9
Salt Lake	16,663	2,149	129.0	104.4	145.4	165.4	174.1	183.9	176.0	190.1	181.0	163.2	145.2	155.9	141.4	139.9
Southeastern	879	32	36.4	30.6	51.1	81.3	67.7	76.2	101.9	93.3	87.6	64.5	92.3	115.1	44.2	44.4
Carbon	303	23	75.9	50.5	68.3	118.6	89.6	115.3	162.9	134.9	128.0	99.1	159.6	155.4	86.5	77.7
Emery	185	3	--	--	33.3	56.9	27.7	40.2	74.9	70.4	--	--	--	69.2	--	--
Grand	120	6	--	52.6	121.8	87.0	173.6	144.1	173.9	219.0	183.5	147.7	234.0	282.1	--	70.7
San Juan	271	0	--	--	--	46.1	31.5	30.6	44.9	31.8	57.6	30.8	42.5	50.9	--	--
Southwest	2,360	16	6.8	12.9	6.9	8.6	11.4	14.2	6.9	13.9	12.7	7.3	6.5	8.8	5.4	5.1
Beaver	110	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garfield	70	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iron	618	8	12.9	--	--	--	16.3	21.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kane	82	0	--	--	--	--	--	80.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington	1,480	6	--	--	--	8.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.0	5.7	--
Summit	374	79	211.2	147.9	273.4	270.7	320.2	434.0	375.0	353.7	349.4	340.4	319.3	247.7	245.1	282.7
Tooele	610	51	83.6	50.4	77.5	127.0	136.5	146.0	144.4	148.6	94.9	119.0	142.9	122.7	99.8	94.6
Uintah Basin	660	21	31.8	22.8	49.7	58.8	64.0	53.6	75.2	67.1	72.5	53.4	51.3	48.0	52.2	29.1
Daggett	5	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duchesne	253	7	27.7	--	35.9	52.1	35.7	48.9	31.1	68.8	35.3	56.9	44.4	--	48.8	--
Uintah	402	13	32.3	37.3	58.9	63.1	79.9	57.8	107.5	67.9	92.4	48.6	56.3	59.0	53.3	38.8
Utah County	8,370	252	30.1	18.5	21.1	30.1	32.9	36.0	34.7	34.6	32.4	30.2	30.8	27.7	28.1	23.6
Wasatch	231	8	34.6	--	104.5	52.9	69.3	55.8	138.7	87.6	105.0	75.3	75.6	46.6	--	41.5
Weber-Morgan	3,803	300	78.9	76.9	122.4	116.8	138.9	138.0	141.5	134.6	129.6	122.8	108.6	106.7	88.9	86.2
Morgan	110	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.8
Weber	3,693	295	79.9	78.9	125.3	119.3	141.2	141.0	142.8	137.4	132.5	125.3	110.9	108.7	91.2	85.9

¹Ratios are per 1,000 live births and are not computed for fewer than seven events.